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In Re the Application of:

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For: IMPROVEMENT OF GRAFT
ACCEPTANCE THROUGH
MANIPULATION OF THYMIC
REGENERATION

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) Group Art Unit: 1632

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) Examiner: Qiang J Li

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed 12/13/02. Applicant respectfully requests a 5 month extension of time. Please charge the small entity fee of \$985 for the 5 month extension to Deposit Account No. 09-0946. Applicant acknowledges the restriction requirement. However, Applicant is unclear and confused as to how the Examiner has restricted the claims. Applicant respectfully responds below to the restriction requirement with traverse. In addition, Applicant wishes to add the following new claims:

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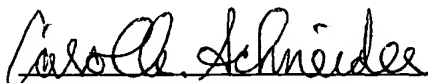
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 – 18 and add claims 19 – 53 to read as follows:

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class mail, on the date shown below to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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